

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A method comprising:
obtaining location information for a caller during establishment of a call to a called party;
converting the location information to voice information;
announcing the voice information to the called party; and
forming a connection between the called party and a calling party.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
obtaining the location information from a Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC);
providing the location information to an intelligent peripheral (IP); and
the IP converting the location information to the voice information.
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
forming a connection between the called party and an intelligent peripheral (IP);
the IP announcing the voice information over the connection between the called party and
the IP.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
obtaining name information for the caller;
converting the location information and the name information to the voice information;
and
announcing the voice information to the called party.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
obtaining the name information using Calling Name Address Presentation (CNAP).
6. (Previously presented) A method comprising:
obtaining location information for a called party during establishment of a call to the
called party;
converting the location information to voice information;

announcing the voice information to a calling party; and
placing a call between the calling party and the called party.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
obtaining the location information from a Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC);
providing the location information to an intelligent peripheral (IP); and
the IP converting the location information to the voice information.
8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
forming a connection between the calling party and an intelligent peripheral (IP);
the IP announcing the voice information over the connection between the calling party
and the IP.
9. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
obtaining name information for the called party;
converting the location information and the name information to the voice information;
and
announcing the voice information to the calling party.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
obtaining the name information using Calling Name Address Presentation (CNAP).
11. (Previously presented) A network comprising:
a switch;
at least one network element to track the locations of wireless devices that interact with
the network; and
at least one Intelligent Peripheral (IP) coupled to a Mobile Service Center to convert
location information for a calling wireless device obtained from the at least one
network element to track locations to a voice announcement, and to interact with
the switch to provide the announcement to at least one called wireless device; and

at least one network element to establish a call between the calling wireless device and the called wireless device.

12. (Original) The network of claim 11, the at least one network element to track the locations of wireless devices that interact with the network comprising:

a Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC).

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) The network of claim 11, further comprising:

at least one network element to obtain name information corresponding to at least one calling wireless device; and

the at least one network element to provide the announcement converting the name information and the location information to the voice announcement.

15. (Original) The network of claim 14, the at least one network element to obtain name information further comprising:

a Line Information Database (LIDB).

16. (Previously presented) A network element comprising:

a processor;

at least one port; and

logic that, when applied to the processor, results in converting location information for a calling wireless device to a voice announcement, and interacting via the at least one port with a switch to provide the announcement to at least one called wireless device during the establishment of a call between the calling wireless device and the called wireless device.

17. (Original) The network element of claim 16, further comprising:

logic that, when applied to the processor, results in converting name and location information for a wireless device to a voice announcement.

18. (Previously presented) A network element comprising:
a processor;
at least one port; and
logic that, when applied to the processor, results in the network element becoming involved in the establishment of a call, obtaining via the at least one port location information for a caller from a network element that provides location information, and providing via the at least one port the location information to a network element that creates a voice announcement of the caller's location and delivers the voice announcement to a called wireless device.
19. (Original) The network element of claim 16, further comprising:
logic that, when applied to the processor, results in obtaining via the at least one port name information for the caller from a network element that provides a name service, and providing via the at least one port the name information to a network element that creates a voice announcement of the name information and the caller's location to a called wireless device.
20. (Previously presented) A network element comprising:
a processor;
at least one port; and
logic that, when applied to the processor, results in the network element becoming involved in the establishment of a call, and results in obtaining via the at least one port name information for a called party from a network element that provides a name service, and providing via the at least one port the name information to a network element that creates a voice announcement of the name information and

the called party's location and delivers the voice announcement to a calling wireless device.

21. (Canceled)